

Unit test 1

1 Listen to Sam and complete the sentences.

Why did Sam take Oscar for a walk?

A It was a nice day.

B Sam needed some exercise.

- 1 What was Oscar doing when Sam first got his lead?
A Running around excitedly.
B Jumping up and down.
- 2 When Oscar saw the park gates, how did Sam feel?
A He was looking forward to seeing friends.
B He was finding it difficult to keep up with Oscar.
- 3 Why did Sam fall?
A Oscar pulled on his lead.
B Sam fell over a cat.
- 4 What did Oscar do when the cat climbed a tree?
A Oscar went to Sam.
B Oscar waited for Sam.
- 5 What were people doing in the park?
A Watching a children's football match.
B Playing lots of different games.
- 6 What did Sam's friends do with Oscar?
A They chased him around the park.
B They threw a ball for him.
- 7 While Oscar played with his friends, what did Sam do?
A He relaxed.
B He went home.

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2 Read the passage below and then answer the questions.

Jason was born in Canada but his family moved to Edinburgh when he was four years old. He started school when he was six and he left school when he was eighteen. Jason enjoyed school and made the most of his time at school. He studied hard, played lots of sports and also made lots of friends.

After he finished school, Jason went to university where he studied medicine because he wanted to become a doctor. He also wanted to travel and was very lucky because when he finished his degree he got a job as a doctor in Namibia, so he could travel and do what he wanted to do for work. He was working in a hospital there when he met Maria, who was also a doctor and had also been born in Canada. They got married three years later and, after a few years, Maria had their first baby, a daughter. They also had a son and another daughter over the following years.

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They travelled to many countries and they lived interesting lives, but sometimes it was very hard for the children to start at new schools when they moved. When he was 65 years old he and his wife retired. Their children were all grown up so he and his wife went to Costa Rica where they lived for many years.

How old was Jason when his family moved to Edinburgh?

Jason was four years old when his family moved to Edinburgh.

- 1 What three things did Jason do to get the most out of his school days?
- 2 Jason was working in a hospital in what country when he met his future partner?
- 3 What country was Maria born in?
- 4 How many daughters did Jason and Maria have?
- 5 What was difficult for their children because of Jason and Maria travelling so much?
- 6 Where did Jason and Maria go to live when they retired?
- 7 What is this passage mainly about?

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3 Complete the dialogue with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Alex What ⁰ did you do (do) last night?

Tom I ¹ _____ (phone) my brother who is at university. We ² _____ (laugh) about a party he went to.

Alex What ³ _____ (happen) at the party that was so funny?

Tom Well, ⁴ _____ you _____ (know) that my brother likes dancing?

Alex Yes, you told me that.

Tom At the party another boy ⁵ _____ (demand) that my brother dance in a competition with him.

Alex That's strange! ⁶ _____ your brother _____ it? (do)

Tom Yes, he did. He ⁷ _____ (discover) that the boy danced well. Now, they are friends!

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4 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the correct form of *used to*.

I used to play the piano but now I prefer the drums.

(play)

- 1 They _____ going to the park because they liked playing computer games instead.
(enjoy)
- 2 She _____ very good at tennis and won competitions. (be)
- 3 People _____ mobile phones in the 1920s. (have)
- 4 John _____ his dog for a walk every day, only every two days. (take)
- 5 She _____ a lot when skateboarding but she is really good at it now. (crash)
- 6 I _____ very hard when I was at university and so I did well. (study)
- 7 Helen's brother _____ her into the pool but mine did. (push)

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5 Identify the error in each of the sentences and write the sentence correctly.

My dad travels a lot in his old job.

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- 1 Did you use to go to school by bus yesterday?

- 2 Didn't you used to play hockey at school?

- 3 I didn't feel well so I go home.

- 4 What did he used to give you when you saw him?

- 5 Did you use to went to London often?

- 6 Didn't you relaxed when the test was done?

- 7 The bird was flying and it is very high.

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6 Choose the correct alternative to complete the sentences.

When we met we *hugged* / *were hugging*.

- 1 We *were hearing* / *heard* what you said when you arrived.
- 2 If I was singing she *noticed* / *was noticing* and sang with me.
- 3 You *were planning* / *planned* well because the day in the park was great!
- 4 I *passed* / *was passing* my driving test five years ago.
- 5 She *was waiting* / *waited* when I saw her.
- 6 I *was cutting* / *cut* the cake when she came.
- 7 She *was finding* / *found* the party last Friday very boring.

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7 Write the verbs of movement in the correct list.

jump catch pull run
throw push chase phone

Using mostly hands

Using mostly legs

jump

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8 Match sentences 1–7 with responses A–H.

He forgot to call.

- 1 You'll pass.
- 2 Does he want help?
- 3 She's angry.
- 4 He's 12, isn't he?
- 5 I don't feel well.
- 6 What's wrong?
- 7 It's time.

A Well, I hope so.

B He isn't actually.

C I forgot his name.

D Let's go.

E Yes, actually, he does.

F ... or something.

G No way!

H Oh no!

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Total 70